

WHERE THE DON HELD SWAY

Palace of Santa Fe for Three Centuries Housed High Representatives of Spanish Power.

One of the interesting buildings at Santa Fe is the old palace of the governor, and from this building for 300 years Spain ruled a large part of North America now a part of the United States—Montana, part of Texas, part of Kansas, and part of Oklahoma.

It was built in 1598 by Juan de Oñate, who was the great grandson of Montezuma, the Aztec emperor of ancient Mexico, and the grandson of Hernandez Cortez, the Spanish conqueror who subdued and took over the Aztec or Indian civilization of Mexico and, with the sword in one hand and the cross in the other, substituted Spanish civilization. El Palacio, as the building is termed in Spanish, was originally designed for a palace, castle and fortress.

Its vicissitudes during more than three centuries, under Spanish, Indian, Mexican and American rule, formed a most dramatic and thrilling chapter in the history of the nation. For three centuries it was not only the seat of government, but also the home of captains general and governors, their retainers and families, and from time to time it housed the dunces, the jail, the post office, the land office, the supreme court, the territorial secretary and family, the territorial law library and law offices. On every page of the history of the venerable edifice one finds romance, stirring incidents and important episodes, in which the figures of Spanish conquerors and Franciscan monks, Indian chieftains and American adventurers, soldiers, statesmen, authors, scientists and dairy society ladies step into the spotlight to vanish again as Father Time, grim and inexorable, swings his cycle.—Exchange.

MAN REALLY KNOWS LITTLE

Even the Wisest of the Human Race Amazingly Ignorant, Asserts a Writer in Boston Paper.

The wisest man in the world knows only tiny fraction of what there is to be learned, and the mass of human knowledge, painfully acquired and handed on since our far-off ancestors came down out of the trees, is only a faint glimmer in the midst of the dark unknown.

Much of the unknown is unknowable; a little of it, the human mind laboriously takes possession of as centuries pass.

Most of us are amazingly ignorant. We are like the classic example of the school children, counting their books, who couldn't tell what kind of wood their desks were made of.

Actually, we are afraid of seeming to know too much outside of the trident ways; we despise the "high-brow."

And at the same time how contemptuous we are likely to be of some one who seems to be more ignorant than ourselves.

The man who has stopped learning is living at a standstill. Make everyone you meet your teacher. If you would get the most out of life. That boy scout, that venerable farmer, that sharp young salesman—each has a bit of special knowledge for you.

Be a student, even though your schooldays are in the remote past, and not a mere book student.—Boston Herald.

Her Cordial Indorsement.

Elva was left alone with grandma for the day. An aunt, upon her return, said, "Did you have a nice day, Elva?" "O, yes," she replied. "I had a fine day—grandma just minded me perfectly."

A House Pioneer.

The first structure built with stone saved by artificial means is in Avon-ale, Pa.

Musical Boiling.

When water boils in a kettle invented in Japan the bubbles hit metallic bars and produce musical sounds.

Daily Thought.

There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

Alcohol and Plants.

By means of a magnetic lever rotating a delicately poised astatic needle that actuates a small mirror, the cinematograph can give a magnification of 1 to 1,000,000. Its inventor, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, has used it to show the "sensitive" process of plants. Like the movement of a flower, the growth of a plant is an actual process, difficult, maybe, to measure, but measurable nevertheless, and there is no reason why Sir Jagadis' invention should not be turned to very important uses. He showed on the screen that the use of alcohol had a seriously erratic effect in the growth of the plant and by so much was out of all harmony with the plant's "natural" that is, normal and harmonious, processes. How far the inventor has pushed his investigations is not told. At all events, by his logical research he has thrown a curious light on those Indian jugglers that were believed to make a flower grow before the eyes of the spectator.

Honor May Go to Africa.

Ancient Egypt, sharing with ancient Babylonia and Crete the distinction in the world's thought of being, one of the oldest of them, the first seat of a flourishing civilization, may yet yield the distinction to some spot in Africa, perhaps the city of Benin, or perhaps some ruin yet undiscovered. Benin, whose great stone buildings surprised Portuguese explorers in 1482, has of later years given archeologists a vivid interest in this part of British West Africa. Objects found there show a method of casting bronze that was practiced by the early Egyptians, and evidence accumulates that the civilization of Benin may have forerun Egypt or Babylon, to say nothing of Crete.

Pricking a Pimple Fatal.

A man died recently from the effects of pricking a pimple with his scarf pin. Blood poisoning set in. He might have avoided all danger if he had held the point of the pin for a few seconds in a gas flame.

What Makes Corn Pop?

A grain of "popcorn" is filled with tightly-packed starch grains. The inside of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls of which are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a large mass of snow-white starch.

Weather and the Death Rate.

The general death rate is found to increase with rising temperature, and to diminish with a falling thermometer. These conclusions are reached by Doctor Ellsworth Huntington of Yale, and are a result of a study of about 400,000 deaths in New York city in connection with the weather on the day of death. The peculiarities seem to apply to all seasons. Variety in the weather is healthful and stimulating, and it is believed that some variability is as essential as proper humidity.

Fitting a Bear With New Teeth.

A grizzly bear may wear out his teeth, just the same as a human being. When he needs new ones he gets them, particularly in America. More animal dentistry has been done here than in any other country. Once, when an old pet bear belonging to the owner of a well-known menagerie was fitted with a complete set of false teeth, it was necessary to glue the plates to the bear's mouth to keep them in place.

Removing Tea Stains.

The spots of china teapots become very much discolored in time. A wing feather of a chicken or turkey makes a good brush to remove them. When well soaped and drawn in and out of the spout it cleans it nicely.

Pirates Do Family Wash.

Among the Italian pirates of Morocco the women do all the agricultural and other hard work, while the men, when at home do the cooking and mend the clothes, including the women's.

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Dalmatia's Many Beauty Spots.

Dalmatia's beauties have been recounted by many travelers. Among the scores of islands off its coast are many rich in history, such as Brazza and Lessina, where Roman and Greek relics are to be found; Busi, with its ten caverns, the most beautiful of which is the Blue Grotto, entered by boat, and Locrone, off Ragusa, where Richard Coeur de Lion is said to have found a haven during a storm on his return from the crusades, and to have built a church there in compliance with a vow so to honor his place of refuge.—Exchange.

Literally Stumbled on Riches.

About a quarter of a century ago two prospectors in the bushland of Western Australia had put up their tent for the night and determined to trek back to Perth next morning, as their quest had proved fruitless. One of them was aroused from sleep by the restlessness of his horse, picketed just outside the tent and, going out to see what was the matter, he tripped in the darkness over a boulder, which proved on examination to be almost pure gold. That was the beginning of Coolgardie.

Rancher's Lucky Find.

Some years ago a French-Canadian rancher was rambling about a distant part of his land when he noticed a piece of rock which glistened in the sun. Out of curiosity he picked it up and took it home with him. Its weight convinced him that it was mineralized rock and he took it to a specialist, who found it to be almost pure silver. Since then that ranch has yielded between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 ounces of silver.

Primrose Legend.

The primrose is an oracle in love affairs. Let youth or maid pull the flower, and, after cutting off the tops of the stamens, lay it in a secret place. Let youth dream through the night of his sweetheart. Upon looking at it the next day, if he find the stamens shot out to their former height, success will attend; if not, disappointment.

Word to the Women.

It may not be of undue attention, but 240,182,943 needles were made in the United States last year. It would be pleasant mental recreation for a long evening to figure how many hours of labor, based on the proverb that a stitch in time saves nine, would have been saved the women of the nation if all these needles had been applied at the psychological moment.

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"WHITE COLLAR" POOR.

A bulletin just issued by the United States department of labor reveals that the average union wage scales per hour in the general trades of 1919 were 55 per cent higher than in 1913; 17 per cent higher than in 1918 and 72 per cent higher than in 1907, says the Pittsburgh Sun. The percentage is based upon minimum rates, and it is pointed out that the "average wage received by union men to a greater or less extent exceeds the prevailing union rate." The statistics are compiled from a review of wages in the bakery, building, stone, metal, mill, woodwork and printing trades, chauffeurs, teamsters, freight handlers, laundry workers, theatre hands and waiters. In some other lines of production the wage increases have been much larger.

Such a review must be highly gratifying to artisans, but there is one group of the citizenry in whom there will be stirred no comparable pleasure. The "white collar poor" will be led merely to consider the irony of their hard lot. They are the 4,000,000 workers in clerical occupations and in professional services—clerks, salespeople, teachers, bookkeepers and smaller retailers.

The "new poor" they are called by some. And indeed they are. They are the erstwhile "middle class," so-called because they work with their brains rather than with their hands, and once aspired to property and to participation in the better things of life. That was in the days before the high cost of existence swept over the world. Because in general they had maintained a higher standard of living than the craftsmen, the "middle class" folks were first to feel the pinch of cheapened money. They have been the last to get relief. The teachers are not the only wearers of the "white collar" who find present wage standards inadequate. They merely represent a great host in clerical and semi-professional occupations.

The white collar is the badge of the "middle class" no longer. There is a new middle class, the skilled and semi-skilled workers of the trades. About all the "new poor" have left are their white collars, and they are being sent to the laundry less frequently than in the old days. The man who works with his hands is buying the home that the man who works with his brain has rented; he is crowding him out of the theatres and off the automobile highways.

REDUCED TAXES ONE-THIRD

A candidate who has shown ability as well as desire to reduce taxation has an extra good claim upon the attention of the American public in these days. It seems that reforms brought about in Illinois through the efforts of Governor Lowden have greatly reduced taxation in that State without impairing the efficiency of the public machinery. In the last three years, according to the chairman of the Lowden campaign committee, Governor Lowden "has reduced the taxes of Illinois \$7,000,000, or one-third." Therefore his "today stands forth as the only man in the United States who has demonstrated the ability to reduce taxes in war times, and at the same time, make every necessary expenditure to help win the greatest war in history."

This is a very great achievement—granting that there is no mistake about it and no exaggeration in the telling. If Governor Lowden has done this, no wonder the Republicans of Illinois want to see him made President, believing that he "can intelligently reduce the taxes of the Federal government, and bring about a reorganization of the Federal government machine, antiquated as it is, which will make an enormous saving to the taxpayers of the United States." Admittedly the "peace basis" is a big one, and it was and is not impossible of achievement. If this story of what Governor Lowden has done in Illinois can be spread abroad with convincing evidence of its truth, he seems likely to acquire a much stronger pull with the public than any other Republican candidate in the field.

A NEW "VEHICLE"

Are all the Federal prohibition agents really acquainted with the law they are expected to enforce? This question is suggested by the story from Chicago of Charles N. Thomas, the bank president who produced a flask of whiskey from his trousers' pocket in a restaurant and was arrested on the ground that the law prohibits the transportation of intoxicants in any "vehicle, team or automobile, air or water craft." It was held that Mr. Thomas' trousers had served as a "vehicle" for the transportation of liquor in the meaning of the law and the garment was therefore subject to confiscation. At the hearing next day Mr. Thomas said he was quite willing to have his trousers confiscated as a "vehicle" inasmuch as he could afford to buy "a new pair of pants."

This, however, did not settle the matter, the head of the Enforcement Bureau ordering the offending bank president held on a charge of violating still another section of the law, which, as the dispatch reads, prohibits "the manufacture, sale, bartering, transporting, importing, exporting, furnishing or possessing" of liquor. Yet the law is supposed to permit not only the possession but even the manufacture of intoxicants—for home use. The Chicago bank president may have offended against the spirit of the law by drinking an intoxicant in a public place and "treating" two friends there (obviously it was this that really caused his arrest,) but it can hardly be established in a court of law that a pair of pantaloons is a vehicle for transportation in any sense, let alone in the commercial sense implied in the wording of the law.

The French Academy of Science has offered a hundred thousand francs to the man who can communicate with Mars. Those francs are as safe as the \$5000 offered Sir Oliver Lodge if he will "produce a phant."

For stealing four chickens, two boys in Florida have been sent to prison six and eight years respectively. Why didn't the judge hang them while he was about it? Europe's dark ages furnish plenty of precedents.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard told an audience of women the other day that "a woman's fear of a mouse is a very sensible thing." It is needless to add that Mr. Gerard is one of the many candidates.

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Vicarious Courtship.

Under the social ideals of China every man is anxious to marry, but no man is permitted to seek a wife for himself. The contract of marriage is always made by a third party, and a man must first be betrothed to an imbecile, insane or chronically diseased wife, whose father has paid the marriage broker a high price to get her a husband.

Remove Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from white cotton, wet the spot and rub with any good laundry soap, then soak in a solution of sulphur tincture for one day. If ink has not all disappeared, rinse out and boil, and the ink will disappear as if by magic. Mildew can be removed in the same way.

The fatuous soul who takes a long walk to reduce and comes home with a fine appetite, or perhaps eats half a pound of candy en route, is putting on weight instead of taking it off. Translated, this means that sugars and fats are quick and complete burning fuel for the human body.

History You May Not Know.

One earnest pupil in a coal-field school near Kittanning wrote an essay on Thanksgiving: "The Pilgrims sailed to Cape Cod," she said, "and the first winter they went to pick mayflowers in Plymouth in order to show Geo. 3 that anyone could worship God in their own way."

The Italian Sky.

The sky of Italy is noted for its clearness. The blue is deeper, not because the dust there is finer than in the northern countries, but because in the countries of the north, due to the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles.

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CIRCLE WILL HOLD VALENTINE SOCIAL

The members of Charleroi Circle, (No. 302, P. H. C.), will celebrate their fifteenth annual valentine social and reception in their hall this evening. The distribution of valentines will be a unique affair, entitled, "You Match Me."

The Valentine Social is one of the leading events given by the Circle and is always productive of much amusement as well as profit. Since moving back into their old home "standing room only" has been at a premium and one hundred new chairs have been added to the hall equipment in order to accommodate the members. A full attendance is expected this evening and a large class will be admitted.

Arrangements for the return visit of James G. Blaine Circle of Brownsville will be completed and a date fixed for the occasion. Much interesting events given by the Circle is being taken in the Grand Circle Degree, which will be held in Charleroi on the 4th of May. An entertainment in its behalf may be considered at the meeting this evening. The Circle now has a membership of 719.

Many cash prizes are being offered by the Grand Circle of Sharon, and as usual Charleroi Circle expects to get its share. The meeting of the Grand Circle in Charleroi will be featured by a grand banquet. Local Deputy Joseph H. DeRusha is handicapped at present by sickness, but is pushing the big campaign for new members.

A bug may hold up a locomotive. It takes a large number to do the trick, but it has been done. Specialists in the train holding time in London are the army worm, the tent caterpillar, the cotton worm and migratory locusts. Huge water beetles traveling in force have been known to accomplish the same feat. When these insects swarm upon the track they so effectively grease the rails that no wheel can be kept turning.—Boston Post.

Picturesque New Zealand.

New Zealand is a land of mountains, gorges, rivers and fjords. The higher peaks of the south island are eternally snow capped and the glaciers of its southern Alps rival those of Switzerland. The surrounding seas are too cold for corals. Among the mountains of the north island volcanic fires are still active and the geysers and hot springs are little less impressive than those of the Yellowstone park.

Birds and Shellfish.

The English thrush brings its snails to a certain convenient stone, on which it will crack their shells by beating them upon it. Some sea birds carry shellfish to a height and drop them on the rock to break their shells, but this brings only the shell into use, not the hammer. The case of the wasp is the only one which records the seemingly intelligent use of a tool to accomplish a given purpose.

Cement for China.

Mix a cupful of milk with a cupful of vinegar; separate curd from whey with the whites of five eggs, beating the whole thoroughly together. When it is well mixed sift in a little quicklime and stir until it is of the consistency of thick paste. With this broken china, glass and cracks of all kinds may be mended. It dries quickly and resists the action of water and heat.

The Hat and Religion.

Jews wear their hats in the synagogues. The Friends also sit covered during the offering of prayers. Formerly the custom in the Church of England was for men to sit covered during the sermon. When Richard Cox, bishop of Ely, died in 1551 the congregation, sitting in the choir to hear the sermon, covered their heads.

Vegetable Leather.

The Japanese grow a plant which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the "mishamara," and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so transparent that one can almost see through it, and as smooth and soft as calf-skin.

Revival of the Troubadour.

The troubadour is imagined as a long-haired creature with a big lute. But the real meaning of the word is one who "finds out" his own songs. In Provencal the word is spelled "troubaire" or "trouvador." It comes from the verb trobar—troubler—to find.

Novel Pencil Holder.

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The latter boat is the newest addition to the fleet and appears to be setting the pace for the other steamers of the line. It is claimed by her Captain and crew that the Williams made the best time in the run from Clairton to Ronco in the sixth pool and return that has been made by any boat of the line. The Williams made this run, having in tow six empty steel barges on the up trip, passing through four locks, and returning with six loaded barges containing 180,000 bushels of coal in 23 hours. This time, Capt. Jas. Hayes and pilot George Long of the Williams, claim has not been equalled by any other boat in the trade, being at least one and one-half hours better than any previous record. The Williams also made a great run on Thursday, when it locked through No. 4 thirty minutes behind the Duquesne, passing her at California and taking the lock at No. 5. Both boats had equal empty tows. It is intimated the next boat to be heard from will be the Edgar Thomson, a companion boat to the Williams, and which has been in the trade since last September.

COUNSEL WILL ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL

The attorney for Gillespie and Marcelrod, convicted in the county criminal court on a charge of highway robbery, will ask for a new trial. When the verdict of the jury was announced in court he asked that sentence be postponed until he could prepare a motion for a new trial. His request was granted.

HOMICIDE CASE IS SET FOR THE 19TH

The case against James McMonigal charged with homicide, will come up for trial in the Washington county criminal court on Thursday, February 19. Many witnesses will be summoned from Charleroi to attend this case.

The pound sterling, normally worth \$1.86, now brings only \$3.19. As for the German mark, its fall in value is vividly revealed in the announcement that an American dollar will buy 333 glasses of the best beer in Berlin.

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CLOSE DONORA BRIDGE

Announcement that it may be necessary to close the Webster-Donora bridge to all traffic, made by the Faris Bridge company, contractor on the job for putting down a new floor on the structure, has brought out some strenuous opposition on the part of mill officials and others vitally interested.

Counted with this is the statement of a master mechanic that at the present rate of progress it will be at least three or four months before the floor will be finished, "while proper kind of a gang could complete the work in thirty days."

Slow progress is being made with the work and traffic is having great difficulty in making any kind of headway in making time. A certain amount of danger is also adding to the delay in the traffic. The mill company has found it necessary to place a barge in use to bring coal from the Webster side of the river, as the company cannot afford to cut off its local truck fuel supply for any length of time. Donora residents fear that unless some pressure is brought to bear on the commissioners of both counties as well as the contractors, there may be a repetition of the delay which characterized the improvement of the Donora-Monongahela road, which tied up that highway all of last summer.

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FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY

Three Events Included in the Celebration, Which Is Observed by Three Great Churches.

The word "epiphany" is from the Greek tongue and means "to be evident." It is used by the church to designate the festival which is celebrated on January 6 by Roman Catholic, Eastern and Anglican churches in commemoration of the manifestation of Christ.

Three different events are included in the celebration. As early as the third century it was observed as the commemoration of the baptism of Christ and his revelation to the world as the Son of God. Later in the East it was taken also as a manifestation of divine power in Christ's first miracle at Cana. In the western church the adoration of the Magi was principally put forward, the baptism being especially mentioned in the services for the octave, and the Cana miracle on the following Sunday. In the fourth century the birth of Christ was also connected with it by some writers.

Many special observances are or have been connected with it under the name of Twelfth day. Twelfth night was a time of special merry-making in England and placed the Christmas festivities. The date for Easter is announced, and in many places the blessing of waters takes place. Sovereigns commonly offered gold, frankincense and myrrh at the altar, a custom still maintained by England.

MYTHS OF SEA "MONSTERS"

Remarkable Denizens of the Deep Said to Be Merely Creatures of the Imagination.

The appearance of wandering herds of sea lions along the shores of southern California reminds of the perennial stories about monsters of the deep. Some scientists have believed the rare specimens of "our fish" which sometimes reach the surface, might be mistaken for sea monsters. Some of these fish are twenty feet long. Unfortunately, they are so adapted to lives at great depth they cannot live at the surface. Records show that two have been washed upon California beaches.

Many stories of sea monsters are the fruits of some excitable person's imagination. There are many things about the sea which might readily start such an imagination working. The sea is so large, and hides so many secrets, that such a person might readily believe that, if anyone objected to his story, he could say the monster disappeared. Then who could prove he had not seen it?

Various people have had traditional myths and legends about sea monsters and those probably have helped in keeping general interest in such stories now. The Norse tales are the most numerous and vivid.

Vegetable Poacher of Fish.

One of the most curious enemies of fresh water fish in many parts of the world is a small floating water weed, the bladder wort. Along its branches are a number of small green vesicles or bladders, which, being furnished with minute jaws, seize upon tiny fish, which are assimilated into its substance. This is a subtle poacher, the true character of which has only lately been detected. Bladder wort is a fairly common aquatic plant, and no very special interest attached to it ere its fish eating propensities were discovered. Its tiny vesicles were known to contain air, and the only use of these, so far as was known, was to keep the plant afloat—a belief, he it remarked, all the more reasonable because many aquatic plants actually have such air receptacles for that very purpose. The tiny bladders attached to the leaves and leaf stalks are each acting on the eel trap principle, entrance is easy, but exit impossible.

Object Lesson in Thrift

An ingenious professor of mathematics has figured out that one cent invested at the beginning of the Christian era (1,919 years ago) at a rate of interest equal to the government Liberty bonds, that is, 4½ per cent, with interest compounded to date, would make 100,000 globes of solid gold, each the weight of the earth. The earth weighs six and twenty-one eighths tons. But the 1 cent, with its accumulations, reduced to a minimum weight in gold at the rate of \$20 in the ounce, would, he says, make 100,000 planets of the earth's weight! The moral is: Save the pennies!—Omaha News.

Many cases of "malaria" are really quinine poisoning. The amount of quinine administered is often large, and the smaller doses are continued for too long. In consequence, a condition of debility is induced, which, as its cause continues, also persists. Such is the conclusion of Drs. J. Cowan and R. H. Strong of London. All drugs, they say, are of little value if attention is not paid to rest and, next, to protection from the sun and chill.

Different Views.

"I think Mr. Bolt is quite an intelligent young man," the girl remarked. "Oh, do you?" sneered her rival. "Why, yes. It seems to me he is quite a hard thinker on many important subjects." "Well, now that I come to consider it," he returned, "I believe you are right. I never knew a man who thought with so much difficulty."—Boston Transcript.

Many Still Read Dickens.

Charles Dickens has been ruled out by a class of the younger literary critics as a decided back number, but the statement by his British publishers that during the past three years the sale of his books has been almost doubled seems to refute that idea. Sales of Dickens' novels sell more than 70,000 every year, and he has been dead forty-eight years. His sales during the last ten years have been larger, it is asserted, than those of any three novelists put together.

Lizards Victims of Curiosity.

Little boys of the Orient often capture lizards by a token to their curiosity. When one of them spies a lizard, that has scurried into a crevice he throws a small piece of colored straw and holds it before the hole. After a time he is rewarded by seeing the tiny creature coming out to examine the curious thing before its den and later it actually puts its head into the mouse, which is quickly drawn together by the watchful boy.

How Egyptians Make Fire.

The question of how the Egyptians made fire was one that often exercised archeologists. No representation of the process existed on the monuments, nor does the nation appear to have attached any religious significance to the origin of fire. The question was settled by the discovery at Kahun of a regular bow drill for making fire, together with several sticks showing the burnt holes caused by fire drilling.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Cheap and Pretty Home.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the British Dairy association show was a four-room cottage, complete, with large entrance hall, carriage path to the nearest freight station, priced at \$875. The house is made of asbestos—a compound of asbestos and cement—and the manufacturers describe it as "weather-proof, ratproof and damp-proof." A charming little weekend cottage of two rooms is offered at \$875.

Greedy for Wasps.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protective color of the frog, which lies motionless upon leaves, no doubt deceives the most wary of insects into sense of security.

Lived With Needles in Heart.

A woman physician under treatment in a lunatic asylum in England told her nurse a year ago that she had stuck a needle into her heart. The nurse found what seemed to be two simple pin pricks over the heart. The woman died in August, and an autopsy revealed two needles sticking into the heart.

Pretty Idea of Chinese.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Children's Theology.

A little girl explained God's omnipresence by saying that he was everywhere without going there. A small boy, reflecting on the misdeeds of Satan, remarked: "I don't see how he ever got to be so bad when he had no devil to put him up to it."

"Get Rich Quick."

Writing a song that catches on is one of the shortest cuts to wealth. Sir Arthur Sullivan received \$50,000 in royalties for "The Lost Chord," and "My Pretty Jane" remunerated its composer to the tune of \$10,000 a line!—Boston Post.

Fish Shoots Its Prey.

A shooting-fish in the East Indies has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

Human Discontent.

How does it happen, Macenas, that no one is content with that lot in life which he has chosen, or which chance has thrown in his way, but praises those who follow a different course?—Horace.

Pretty Good Cinch.

As a rule, when a man manages to sell himself at his own valuation there is a pretty good cinch that there is a scoundrel purchaser in the community. Houston Post.

Have You One?

A stone is considered precious if it is perfectly transparent, is bright and clear in color and possesses great brilliance.

Work for Rainmakers.

Insufficient rain accounts for the occasional failure of crops in nearly a third of the country.

Opportunity.

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Charleroi's Busy Store

Early Egyptian Tombs.

The kings of the earliest dynasties reared no pyramids. Their tombs were great structures mainly underground—that of Abu (who is possibly Menes the first king of Egypt) at Nagad measures 175 feet by 55 and contains 21 chambers—14 of which are of the king's private apartments.

One of the tombs is that of the king, whose granite door is of the most ancient workmanship. It is said to be the work of the first king of the dynasty.

Insects Give Us Shellac.

Shellac is a resinous substance secreted by the lac beetle, which is found in the forests of India and China. The resin is collected from the tree and then refined. It is used in the manufacture of shellac varnish and in the production of shellac paper.

Egg-Eating Snakes.

A queer African species of snake, which lives on eggs, has a tongue-like spike projecting downward from its backbone, just behind the head, which is tipped with enamel. When it swallows an egg the spike passes down the gullet until it encounters the shell, which breaks the shell. Thus no part of the food is lost, as would be the case if the snake were obliged to bite the egg with its mouth-fangs.

Gold Bricks.

A gold brick, of the kind sold by clever swindlers to "easy marks," is a product of highly skilled workmanship. It is made of copper, alloyed with a little zinc, and is painted with real gold to which some mercury has been added. This gives a very smooth and satisfactory appearance, but the mercury being evaporated by heat, a dull varnish of "gold wax" lends an attractive luster.

Using an "Extra" in Bano.

The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

High Prices in Early New York.

During the British occupation of New York in Revolutionary days, the method was to sell in wholesale lots at public auction and to issue revocable licenses to retailers. The best flour then sold for \$14 a barrel, bacon at 32 cents a pound and beef at 18 cents a pound. Wages were less than 50 cents a day.

Venom Even Affects Vegetables.

One authority on snakes has declared that the venom of the rattler will affect even vegetables. Having inoculated various varieties with a point of a lancet, he found them the next day withered and dead, looking as if they had been struck by lightning.

Marked End of Spanish Rule.

In 1900, on December 21, the United States Philippine commission ordered that all the laws of the Philippine islands be printed in English and that English should be the official language of the islands. For 330 years the official language of the Philippines had been Spanish.

Lepers Live Fairly Well.

The 5,000 lepers of Cullion, Philippine islands, sell the products of their farming and fishing to the government, which in turn furnishes them with rations and supplies. The lepers send money each month to their relatives in the outside world.

Perhaps This Is Worth Trying.

Should a child grow up bad in China the parents are said to have forgotten to bind its wrists—alluding thereby to a superstition that if a red cord is tied around an infant's wrists it cannot fail to grow up quiet and obedient.

It Doesn't Work Out.

People who figure out how a small income may be made to support a large family generally know a great deal more about arithmetic than they do about human nature.

First Cotton Export.

The earliest exports of cotton from America were made in 1485, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while 12 were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

See the Point?

Said the observing feller, "Newspapers cannot be guilty of prevarication as long as they get proof of everything they say."—Indianapolis Star.

Hard to Believe.

You can't get the fellow in the road with a punctured tire to believe the change 'em in 27 seconds in the speedway races.—Indianapolis News.

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Estate of Haralampos Dimitrion Hilaras, Alias Harry Hilaras, deceased late of Borough of Charleroi.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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It has been known for a long time what a relative task it was to go visiting in China—that is, if you happened to be a lofty dignitary and must therefore carry along a card of uncomfortable dimensions. Advertising, it seems, shows a corresponding divergence not only from occidental methods, but from those of nearby Japan. There are thousands upon thousands of newspapers in China, but they are not very firmly established, and when they do not soon disappear altogether, they are almost sure to change name frequently, as has been known to happen with certain American products. Newspapers of the republic have an average daily circulation of 3,000, which is larger than it looks, since the papers are carefully passed from hand to hand. There is, then, to be sure, newspaper advertising as well as posters. But the most popular form of publicity for merchants is—the calendar! Nowhere is that humble domestic article more important than in China. Advertisements here placed are looked upon every day. And after all, when you look at the calendars that begin to arrive about this time of the year, isn't it possible to imagine that China is not so far from the West as it might be?—Christian Science Monitor.

TO OPERATE AIRSHIP FLEET

Ambitious Plans Credited to English Company Well Within the Realm of Possibility.

A company has been formed in England for the purpose of operating a fleet of airships to various parts of the world. The syndicate desires to acquire ground near Southampton, where it proposes to erect a tower 120 to 150 feet high to which airships may be moored, and an elevator will take the passengers up the tower and into the gondolas of the ships. The syndicate intends to have a fleet of non-rigid airships in commission next spring: the smaller will carry 32 passengers and crew and the larger 40 passengers and crew. The company also anticipates running some of the larger rigid airships now in course of construction. These will have a carrying capacity of 150 passengers and be able to travel to any part of the globe. It is proposed to use the smaller non-rigid airships to feed the larger ones and meet them at the principal centers. The cost per mile is put at about half the cost of a taxicab fare today, approximately about 18 cents per mile. —Scientific American.

Reasons for Feeding Birds.

By feeding the birds in cold weather one provides ammunition against the mosquitoes of June, explains a member of the Animal Protective league. It seems that birds feed their young on mosquitoes, thus destroying great numbers of the pests. Little natural food is available for birds in the winter except in the extreme South, and even there less can be found by them at this season than in the summer. So when the table or pantry shelf is cleared of crumbs if the contents of the crumb tray are scattered outdoors instead of being put in the garbage can, the birds will be thankful, and will show their gratitude by saving the food-giver many a mosquito bite next summer.

Mosquitoes are only one of the many excellent reasons why birds should be fed during the winter. The others are all the other insects which hamper the production of the garden, and all pleasures of song and plumage.—St. Joseph Gazette.

North Dakota's Lignite.

A government report says "the fuel problem has been forever solved in North Dakota." The western half of the state is underlaid with lignite, the beds estimated to contain 600,000,000,000 tons. Over thousands of square miles this soft coal lies so close to the surface that farmers merely dig a hole in their own fields and take out the coal as they require it. During 1918 1,000,000,000 tons were mined. If the farmer is too busy with his farm work to help himself, he can buy it for \$1.50 or \$2 per ton. Many of the large grain elevators are operated by power furnished by coal that is mined on the spot, and this general economy in fuel has aided materially in increasing the per capita wealth.

Little Edward is just 3 years' old, but "going on 4." He is very fond of his grandmother's home and often is a young visitor. His last call was last Sunday afternoon. Grandmother, who had been taking a nap, was a bit late coming downstairs to greet her favorite guest. She found him cuddled up in the big easy chair in front of the fireplace. Edward smiled as she stooped to kiss him, but, boylike, that was about the only sign of affection from him.

"Get up, dear," urged Edward's mother. "That's grandmother's chair."

"No, it isn't," asserted the young man. "I beat her to it."

Possible Restraint.

"There is a great deal of danger in all this socialistic literature."

"I suppose so," replied the man who is exasperatingly tranquil. "And yet if a man would take the trouble to read and understand all that has been written about socialism before embarking in business as a 'red,' he'd be entirely too old to participate in any active demonstrations."

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A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Gowers & Hall. 186-1f

LOST—Between Pennsylvania Station and Douglas Business College a small leather pocketbook containing sum of money and name cards. Reward will be given if returned to Douglas Business College. 213-13p

To the Public. You are invited to attend an open meeting held by Charleroi Council No. 1024, Fraternal Patriotic American, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1920, at Bank of Charleroi Hall. Meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Several good speakers have been secured for the evening. 213-14

TELLS HOW HE CURED COLD

New York Physician Passes on Remedy Which He Declares Does Away With Affliction.

This is how Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley of New York cures his own colds and those of other people. Doctor Bulkley tells the story in the Medical Record, as follows:

"Yesterday I had about as severe a cold as possible, which had been coming on several days, and had been simply neglected, and I sneezed and coughed all day, using any number of handkerchiefs. In the afternoon I took one or two doses of soda, half a tea-spoonful, and in the evening took five more, at half-hour intervals, in warm water. At midnight I took one of the grip powders I have so long prescribed, ten grains of phenacetin with 20 of soda, with hot water, and went to bed with two handkerchiefs under my pillow. I dropped to sleep very soon and slept soundly until called at 7:30, when I took another of the phenacetin and soda powders and found the cold entirely gone; exactly the experience which I reported before and which I have had many times.

"Last year from October to late spring I wrote for the phenacetin and soda powders, ten grains and 20, almost every day, and sometimes at least four times in the day, for patients threatened with gripe, and although I questioned many patients at subsequent office visits I have yet to learn of any failure to arrest the trouble."

TO WORK OLD COPPER MINES

American Company, With Modern Machinery, Will Reopen Shaft on the Isle of Cyprus.

Equipped with modern mining machinery purchased in the United States with California money, the rich copper mines of the Isle of Cyprus, which centuries ago furnished copper for the civilized world, may in a few months be turning out thousands of tons of that metal.

According to an announcement made yesterday, a syndicate of California capitalists has secured a long-term purchase lease on a score or more of the most valuable workings on the island, and engineers are now on the ground outlining plans for installing modern mining machinery to replace the crude plants maintained by the Phoenicians centuries ago. While the names of members of the syndicate were not given out, D. C. Jackson, multi-millionaire copper magnate of San Francisco, is the recognized head of the corporation.

When the war first broke out the syndicate had about completed plans for perfecting their lease of 22 claims on the island, but complications brought about by the conflict forced abandonment of the plan until, after the signing of the armistice.

Art Criticism. One day a German subaltern who had been ordered to find billets presented himself at my house, writes a Belgian woman in the World's Work. I showed him among others the room occupied for more than two years by the American delegates of the relief commission, in which a reproduction of an ancient work of art—a bust without arms—stood on the mantelpiece. The subaltern thought the room appeared to be comfortable, but, seeking to make himself disagreeable, he raised his eyebrows, after looking at the reproduction, and said in a rude voice:

"Why, madam, did you cut the arms off this bust in a room destined to be occupied by a German officer?"

Words failed me. What could I say? He left the house with an offended air. But the incident had no sequel, which was most extraordinary.

Forty years in the District of Columbia without having set foot on the streets! Such was the record of several of the sisters of the Visitation convent, formerly located at Connecticut avenue and L street Northwest, I am told on authority. For forty years these sisters lived in the school, taking their exercise in the spacious grounds back of the building, surrounded by a high wall. As you go past the building now you see it almost razed to the ground by wreckers, the building and site having been sold recently for a big price. So the good sisters at last came forth from their cells and trod again the streets of the national capital for the first time in forty years.—Washington Star.

Prizes for English Weavers. A gift of \$10,000 from John Crompton of Manchester, England, will provide rewards to the designers and weavers of original cotton fabrics designed and woven in technical colleges or weaving schools in the British empire. One-half of the fabrics sent in for competition must be entirely of cotton, and the remainder may contain 70 per cent of cotton threads. A special committee of the Textile Institute of Manchester will take care of the collection of the samples.

On Venice Canals. The main entry to Venice from the railway station is by the celebrated Rialto canal by means of gondolas or omnibus steamers. The latter maintain a regular service along the Grand canal and across the lagoon to the island of the Lido. There are also train-steamers connections between Venice and the more importantagoon islands.

WEALTH FLOWING INTO CUBA

Crops of Cotton and Sugar Will Net People of Island Some \$2,000,000,000.

Cuba's coming sugar crop is expected to yield about 4,000,000 tons—a record output. At prices which the planters are counting upon receiving for their sugar this will mean a payment to them of from about \$750,000,000 to \$800,000,000. Bear in mind that this is for one crop raised on an island of only 45,386 square miles and with a population of about 2,500,000.

In the cotton-growing sections of the South there are approximately about 25,000,000 people. The center of interest in Cuba is sugar, in about the same degree that cotton concentrates the interest of the South. When the cotton crop first reached the value of \$2,000,000,000 a year, the world held up its hands in amazement, and yet this \$2,000,000,000 is distributed directly or indirectly among 25,000,000 people. In Cuba more than a third of that amount will be distributed directly or indirectly among 2,500,000 people. Every dollar of this vast sum is paid into Cuba from other countries. It is as though the entire world production of gold for two years and more were dumped into Cuba, as measured by the world's production of gold and the Cuban sugar crop value.—Manufacturers' Record.

NO CHANGE IN HUMAN BONES

Construction of Shoulder Blades Today the Same as Those of Sixty Centuries Ago.

There has been no discernible change in the shoulder blade of man in the last 6,000 years, according to Dr. William W. Graves of St. Louis, who spoke before the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Shoulder blades of Egyptian mummies, 6,000 years old, and those of Illinois river Indians, believed to be about the same age, are the same as those of the present-day men, according to Doctor Graves.

In July and August of last year Doctor Graves measured 1,500 shoulder blades of men and animals, endeavoring to classify the differences in them. The vertebral borders, with which he was particularly concerned, are the same in humans as in gorillas, chimpanzees and also in lower monkeys.

Concerning the skeletons of Illinois river Indians, which he said appear to be between 4,000 and 6,000 years old, he was asked if he considered that proof that this continent was inhabited then by humans whose physical type was as high as that of the Egyptians of that day. He said that he could not draw such a conclusion, although the shoulder blades are of the same type.

Fairy Baskets.

Fairy baskets are made of large hazel nuts, filberts or peach pits. Filberts must be soaked in hot water for several hours; hazel nuts and peach pits may be used green. With a sharp, fine pointed penknife bore through the filbert or hazel nut on each side in the light colored upper third, cut away the shell carefully around the hole so as to leave a handle between the incisions, dig out the meat that is inside, then cut very tiny notches in the lower edge. If you use peach pits trim off the sharp point, then bore and cut out the shell and trim the stalk end smooth.

Those baskets are a never failing pleasure to both children and grown-ups. One use to which you can put the fairy baskets is loop a dozen or more upon a strand of silk floss, fill each one with earth and supply it with a single fine grass seed, then hang them in a sunny window and keep moist.

Britons Eat Less Meat.

Englishmen used to be considered the greatest meat eaters in the world. Now, declares the Society of Meat Importers (London), the average Englishman eats 33 per cent less meat than he did before the war. Unless he can be induced to eat more of it the country will be faced with such a glut of meat as it has never had before, a London dispatch says.

The annual consumption of meat in the United Kingdom before the war was about 1,800,000 tons, say the importers. It is now only 1,200,000 tons. And this, they contend, is due entirely to the high cost still maintained. Englishmen and Englishwomen, too, are just as fond of meat as ever, but they cannot afford to eat as much of it as they used to.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in England and the Permanent Wild Life Protective Fund of the United States join in suggesting that Helgoland be made a reservation for the birds that migrate along the coast of Europe. The island is less than one-fifth of a mile square, but it is directly in the path of migratory birds, and when Germany has removed the fortifications and other military establishments the birds will probably use it.

Why Horses Are Diminishing.

An authority attributes the diminution in number of horses to the impossibility of horse prices keeping pace with the prices of wheat, corn, pork, beef and mutton, and therefore the farmer neglects horse breeding for something more profitable. But what are we going to do for work stock five or ten years from now? he asks.

MODERN CHEMISTRY HAS MADE BIGGEST TONIC IMPROVEMENTS IN TONIC YOU TAKE

NASTY, OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES GONE—THOUSANDS REVIVE WISE OLD HABIT OF FATHERS AND TAKE A TONIC IN WINTER

Druggists Say Cod Liver, Malt, Iron, Wine Cherry Bark and Hypophosphites Is Best

Beautifully Blended, Even Children Love Its Pleasant Taste.

IT BEATS GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FASHIONED TONIC

"A stitch in time saves nine," and is surely true this time of year when the blood is thin and icy winds chill you to the bone. The blood must be enriched and thick to withstand the cold. Your digestion must be improved to take care of the heavier meats, soups, hot cakes and pastries of winter. The lungs should be strengthened to throw off coughs, colds, bronchial, catarrhal and asthmatic troubles, which are always worst this time of year. People with weak lungs fall easy victims to germs, pneumonia, fevers and kindred troubles.

WHAT DRUGGISTS SAY

Nine out of ten in the city are pale, thin blooded, headachy and run down at this season. Lack of exercise, fresh air, correct living—irregular hours, lost sleep, anxiety, and modern day excesses and strain wear them out—women and men—rich and poor.

Such people have no excuse for not taking a tonic and building themselves up. You can get a modern, much more powerful, effective and economical tonic than in days of old. A couple bottles of Earle's Hypo-Cod is usually sufficient for a grown person and more than enough for a child. It contains the very finest ingredients just as it is needed, and it is so pleasant to taste even the kiddies love it. The chemist of today has taken out that fishy, oily nauseating taste from cod liver oil. You need not take iron through a tube to enrich the blood like they did in olden times for fear of blacking teeth. You get all the blood making, strength creating, properties and the name of the nationally known Earle Chemical Co., Wheeling, W. Va., on each bottle is a guarantee of quality. See formula on each bottle.

Not one in five have anything the matter with them of a serious nature—they are simply run down, just like after sickness and need building up. Scattered kidney, blood, liver, bladder, stomach and nerve disorders are traceable to this same thing.

Nature throws off germs and colds, coughs and diseases of all kinds like water off a duck's back when a person is in perfect health. Nature can prevent diseases that all the gargles, sprays and science in the world cannot prevent.

TELLS WHAT TO DO

Today as a result of the awakening being brought about through advertising many thousands of people are fortifying their system—building themselves up—increasing their reserve vitality and nerve force, at this season of the year when variable weather finds us easiest victim.

Why should we or our children always be catching colds when kids in the olden days waded through snowdrifts and got their feet wet every day and grew fat, rosy-lived to ripe old age? Today conditions are a little different but the chemist has combined with the cod liver oil the other elements we need today on account of changed living, working and eating habits. Just come down to the drug store and get a couple bottles of this latest, most powerful and effective preparation. Druggists, chemists, professional nurses and well known authorities endorse the formula upon each bottle. Go through this winter with a weak, pale, delicate condition and colds by taking Hypo-Cod. Read what users say on the right.

Statistics indicate that about half the children going to school are undernourished, weak, thin, pale and in condition their disease resisting vitality is so weak they are apt to fall victim to any contagious disease. Fast growing, pale, frail children can be built up and strengthened very readily, however, according to nationally known authorities who assert a combination of Cod Liver Oil, extract Malt, Iron, Wine, Cherry Bark and Syrup of Hypophosphites is excellent and that in Earle's Hypo-Cod you get these elements so nicely blended that children love its pleasant taste. Just come down to the drug store and get a couple bottles of this latest, most powerful and effective preparation. Druggists, chemists, professional nurses and well known authorities endorse the formula upon each bottle. Go through this winter with a weak, pale, delicate condition and colds by taking Hypo-Cod. Read what users say on the right.

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Nervous, fretful mothers, worried with the care of children and a house full of worries often need a few days' building up and nothing is quite so effective to take so prompt and effective as the genuine Earle's Hypo-Cod. Fretful, cross and irritable children, thin, undernourished and always catching cold, crying and raising a hubbub need a few doses taken regularly for a few days to help them catch up when grown up. Just a couple days bring gratifying results. Mothers will find it is nice tasteless—doctors endorse the formula which appears on each bottle and careful mothers everywhere are using it to keep the kiddies well and strong—drive out the colds and increase the little folks' disease resisting vitality in fall and wintery weather.

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Was Weak, Nervous and Stuffed Up With Cold Following Illness.

RESTLESS AT NIGHT NEVER SLEPT WELL

"My daughter, following a spell of sickness, couldn't regain her strength. She just dragged around. Could not sleep nights. Never had any appetite, and had grown so thin and weak I worried me. She was all stuffed up with a cold that clung to her like death. A druggist told her to take Earle's Hypo-Cod, and I'm glad she did because it built her right up," declared Mrs. L. Hart, 7005 Lown Ave., N. W., Cleveland, Ohio.

"She began to regain her strength right from the start. It wasn't but a few days before her old appetite returned and the catarrhal condition and cough disappeared. She began to sleep nice nights, and her nerves quieted down until now she looks and says she feels heaps better. The improvement was pronounced and she gained weight rapidly. I think Earle's Hypo-Cod is grand and recommend it as a tonic and builder," continued Mrs. Hart.

"Read what another user says about it. It is far superior to anything else I have come down to the drug store and get a couple of bottles. It builds you up to robust, vigorous health."

HE TELLS WHY COLD MAKES YOU WEAK, PALE, IRRITABLE

Dangers of Congested Lungs—How to Get Rid Of It.

SPLENDID TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC COUGHS

The food you digest does no good until after it comes from the stomach to the lungs. If it is not there, it is lost. It is the lungs that breathe in contact with the air you breathe it changes to a rich, vigorous, life-giving blood. In other words, there is no vitality, nourishment or vigor in food until your lungs have oxidized it.

If your lungs are weakened or congested by a cough, cold, fever or other causes, the food you eat does little good, no matter how well digested, for it isn't properly oxidized. It passes out into the body in a partially oxidized, sluggish state. No wonder you become pale, have no life energy and shiver with the cold on a rainy day. It is the lungs that breathe in contact with the air you breathe it changes to a rich, vigorous, life-giving blood. In other words, there is no vitality, nourishment or vigor in food until your lungs have oxidized it.

How to quickly relieve such a condition, strengthen the lungs, enrich the blood quickly and put yourself back on your feet is told by Mrs. Alameda Suttles, of Columbus, Ohio. She said:

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My Mother, Aged 79, Is Strong and Well—Helped Me Too.

BUILDS UP OLD FOLKS QUICKLY

"I think the chemists have struck upon the right track with Hypo-Cod and it is by all odds the best tonic I ever saw," declared Mr. (Charles) Crooks, a prominent retired gentleman of Detroit, Mich. "I was in a general run down condition myself. Nerves were jumpy and weak and made it hard for me to rest and sleep nights. I felt tired and dopey during the day and seldom ever had any appetite. I called in a specialist but received no benefit so on seeing a statement of a man I knew praising Hypo-Cod, I bought a bottle and I'm feeling fine now. I sleep good nights. I began sleeping before first bottle was gone. Feel vigorous and energetic now and eating like a boy. My mother, aged 79, suffered with very bad nervous spells. Couldn't sleep and was like myself—run down and always feeling tired, but since she has taken this dandy tonic she says she feels fine and looks it, too. It helps the folks alright, and you can publish my statement and let's hope it makes all the folks younger and free of sickness in this winter," continued Mr. Crooks, 33 Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Exceedingly potent and a very powerful tonic it does not upset a weak stomach or have any reaction. That is why Earle's Hypo-Cod is such a triumph in modern medicine. It does its work so much quicker and effectively. You will be delighted. Send one to a store for a couple bottles. One of the biggest and best known men in Pharmaceutical circles asserted recently that Earle's Hypo-Cod was the most powerful, effective, and palatable reconstructive, digestive, nutritive tonic made. The success of the process and concentration of medicinal elements in it made it far superior to anything else I have come down to the drug store and get a couple of bottles. It builds you up to robust, vigorous health."

"I had a very bad cold. Had grown nervous and would lay awake for hours at a time. My appetite vanished and I felt less and weak. My daughter, Mrs. Harry Gates, had a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod. It would not only relieve the cold, but would build me up to robust health any more, and she was right. I asked the druggist and he said the same thing. So I bought it, and my appetite—anybody who has a cold or cough is foolish, for Hypo-Cod is so nice to take and does the work so quick I never mind it at all.

"Hypo-Cod cured my cold and I sleep all night through without waking up once. I have been feeling fine and have such a fine appetite and am feeling so well I recommend Hypo-Cod to anybody who has a cold or cough. It is a revelation of what a real medicine will do to you. I hope you will get it from now on," continued Mrs. Suttles, 155 Haven Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cough syrups, pills and temporary remedies designed only to cough should be abandoned in favor of a permanent treatment as suggested above. Don't just stop the cough and cold. Fortify your system against a recurrence this winter. Build yourself up. Read what users say about Hypo-Cod in testimonial below.



Now—We prepay large bottle of the genuine Earle's Hypo-Cod anywhere upon receipt of \$1.25, plus tax. Get a bottle at the store today we have it sent out to you.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy

WITH WOUNDED WHALE

Japanese "Ride" Their Quarry if It Sinks After the Harpoon Has Done Its Work.

Japanese whalers are skilled and daring in their profession, often encountering a great many dangers. Many give up their lives to accomplish the main thing at issue—the capture of the whale. The sport of the whaling crew must prove his mettle after the whale has been exhausted from being harpooned.

The skilled Japanese jumps on the whale's back, cutting two gashes in the head. Often the animal makes a deep dive, but the little Japanese must hold fast to his quarry and dive also, trusting to his lungs will last as long as the whale's.

The Japanese is safer from being drowned than from being crushed by the infuriated animal's tail. If the hunter lets go it usually means death, so he hangs on to the diving quarry. Frequently these whalers lose their lives from drowning, but the members of their crew look upon this misfortune with something of a fatalistic regard.

When the animal is finally caught and towed to shore the Japanese make huge excavations, penetrating inside the animal's body as though entering a mine shaft or gallery, and eventually making their exit covered with blood. This gruesome sight is looked upon as a matter of course among Japanese whalers.

RESEMBLED AN UNUSED HOME

Archaeologist Describes Sensation on Entering Egyptian Tomb More Than 3,000 Years Old.

In February, 1905, an American explorer in Egypt, T. M. Davis, discovered the tomb of Yuya and Tuya, father and mother of that Queen Tyi whose influence played so great a part in Akhenaten's religious reformation.

The tomb was intact and the objects it contained—as perfectly preserved as if they had been shut up only a few weeks. One of the archaeologists described his sensations on entering the place as being very much like those of a man who enters a town house which has been shut up for the summer. Armchairs stood about, beautifully carved and decorated with gold, the cushions on one of them, stuffed with down and covered with linen so perfectly preserved that they might have been sat upon or tossed about without injury. Two beds of fine design, decorated with gold, occupied another part of the chamber, while a light chariot in perfect preservation stood in a corner. Most startling of all was the discovery of a jar of honey, still liquid and still preserving its characteristic scent after 3,000 years.

Glass Statues.

Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Pieris in the Jaffna peninsula. The doctor discoursed on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained, in his opinion, the constant references in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was quite clear from Dr. Pieris' description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which must have been of local manufacture. The glass beads which he had discovered were all of palpable antiquity, for he had found not only the beads which were holed with three holes converging inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.—Christian Science Monitor.

Russia's Small Museums.

The study of natural history is encouraged in some Russian cities by means of miniature museums. They are nothing more than large glass showcases, located in public squares, vacant storerooms and other places where people in large numbers congregate or pass. These are filled with specimens taken from the larger exhibition places. Pedestrians with a few moments to spare find it profitable to loiter in front of the convenient displays to study the stuffed birds and animals under the glass. The contents of the cases are changed weekly, thus providing new and interesting exhibits at frequent intervals. Lectures are given at the small museums at noon hours and on holidays.

The invention of confectionery, an English writer guesses, is due to Noah, who "first hit on the idea of boiling down the starch of the wheat and the juice of the grape. The result was a paste, said to be the original of our present day 'Turkish delight.' Among the ancient Egyptians whole fruits, particularly figs and dates, were used for flavoring purposes, the latter especially for preserves and cakes. In old tombs date sweetmeats have been found, also records of honey jellies. The making of confectionery, in fact, goes back 3,400 years, proof of which is to be found on the walls of Egyptian tombs."

Prepared for the Worst.

Mr. Grump (calling upstairs)—What a time you are taking to get dressed for the concert! Look at me; a bit of wadding in each ear and I'm all ready.—Boston Transcript.

Uncultivated Philippine Land.

Surveys of the Philippine Islands have shown that of the total of 120,000 square miles, the cultivated area is only 14,000 square miles, the remainder embracing 61,000 square miles of commercial forests, 11,000 of non-commercial forests, 14,000 of unexplored and small islands, and various areas promising mineral products. The cultivated lands include 2,189,000 acres of rice, 1,226,000 of abaca or Manila hemp, 880,000 of coconuts, 440,000 of sugar cane, 145,000 of tobacco, 15,000 of mahogany, 20,000 of cacao, and 2,000 of coffee.

Bit of Ancient History.

According to old Anglo-Saxon chronicles, Edward the Confessor made a verbal will. On January 5, 1066, he recovered his power of speech and talked with those around him, among whom were the queen, the archbishop of York, archbishop of Canterbury and Harold and Tostig, his nephews. He prophesied the Norman invasion and then, stretching out his hand, bequeathed the crown to Harold. This act was ratified by the ancient British parliament and Harold was crowned the next day.—Exchange.

On Genius.

Genius gets the world's praise because its work is a tangible product, to be bought, or to be had for nothing. It bribes the common voice to praise it by presents of speeches, poems, statues, pictures, or whatever it can please with. Character evolves its best products for home consumption; but, mind you, it takes a deal more to feed a family for 30 years than to make a holiday feast for our neighbors once or twice.—Holmes.

Takes No Chance on Bad Luck.

Many peoples believe that ill luck will be the portion of a child who cuts its upper teeth first, and there are one or two African tribes who so firmly believe this that in order to spare the child a life of misery, they promptly kill any child whose upper teeth appear first. Another tribe sees bad fortune for every one in twins, and avoids it by slaying them all.

Strange Animals.

Those quaint box hedges, which one sometimes sees nowadays in the British Isles, cut out on the top into curious little shapes of birds and animals, are of exceedingly ancient lineage. Pliny the Younger in describing the garden of one of his villas mentions "animals in box, facing each other," and this was perhaps in about the year 100 A. D.

Snakes' Changes of Skin.

It appears that snakes change their skins several times a year before reaching the adult state. The main reason why snakes cast their skins is to provide for increased growth. The skin of a snake does not grow with the growth of the body, as is the case with warm blooded creatures. So when it begins to get too tight it is discarded.

Just What Did He Mean?

"Here, my dear husband," said a loving wife, "I have brought you a dear little silver pig for luck; it's a charm, you know, dear, to bring happiness to a house." "Ah, how kind of you, darling! But why should I need a little pig to bring me luck when I have you still?"

"Ain't That the Truth?"

Francis was having a heart-to-heart talk with his grandmother. She was trying to impress upon him the importance of learning something every day. His reply was: "Take it from me, grandma, little boys know lots of things grandmas don't know anything about."

This Gorilla Needs a Nurse.

A relief from ennui is offered in a recent notice in the "Personnel" columns of the London Times. The advertisement read, "A person wanted to look after a baby gorilla; wage 30 shillings per week. Apply 'Alse,' 15 Sloan street, Knightsbridge."

Cleaning White Paint.

Spirits of ammonia used in sufficient quantities to soften the water and ordinary hard soap will make a white painted surface look white and clean with half the effort of any other method. Care should be taken not to have too much ammonia.

What Next?

Cigarmakers in Tampa, Fla., have refused to work unless a man is appointed to read to them. The work, they say, is too monotonous.

The Bug Bible.

"The Bug Bible," published in 1551, contains the phrase "Afraid of bugs by night," where the King James version reads, "Terror by night."

Trolley Ambulance.

A Brazilian city uses a trolley car ambulance to transport patients to and from hospitals in its suburbs.

Knee-Length Sermon.

The fellow who is callous to the feelings of others is sure to make some pretty raw remarks.

Beggars in India.

India has the most beggars of any country in the world.

Three Drop Corn Killer

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Immediately and Corns Go Quick.

The way to handle corns is the tried and proved "Gets-It" way—the way that millions have found quickest, easiest, safest and most reliable.



A few drops of "Gets-It" knocks the hurt out of any corn at once and soon loosens it so it lifts right off without any feeling. Oh, what comfort! How grand to walk and dance and jump without a single twinge! Why not?

"Gets-It," the never failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Frank J. John and Piper's Pharmacy, Carrolls Drug Store.

FOR SALE

- 1 lot, McKean Avenue.....\$1700
- 8 rooms, furnace, 8th St.\$3500
- 10 rooms, Prospect Ave.....\$5000
- Mercantile bldg., Fallowfield..\$13000
- 1 lot, Lookout Ave.....\$500
- 10 rooms, Allenwood.....\$5500
- 4 rooms, Meadow Ave.....\$2500
- 3 rooms, Shady Ave.....\$3100
- 10 rooms, McKean Ave.....\$5500
- 6 rooms, McKean Ave.....\$5500
- 5 rooms, Maple Creek.....\$2000
- 6 rooms Lincoln Ave.....\$3800
- 8 rooms Lincoln Ave.....\$6800
- 6 rooms Luella Ave.....\$4000
- 2 bldgs., Wash., to be removed \$1000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Finest Winter Clothing
Additional Slashing Reductions

Make These The

Greatest Bargains
Ever Offered In This City

Ladies' Coats
\$35 Coats NOW \$25
\$37.50 Coats NOW \$27.50
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\$50 Coats NOW \$35

DRESSES
Regularly \$27.50 to \$50
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Men's Suits
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EVERYTHING
Greatly Reduced

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Regularly \$40 to \$60
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Now Showing Advance Spring Styles
Additions to your splendid Advance Showing of Early Spring styles are coming in daily from our New York headquarters. We cordially your inspection of these charming new models.

CREDIT

Whatever you can spare is all you need to take advantage of this wonderful chance to save.

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536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Special Demonstration EASY WASHER

Commencing Monday, February 16th,
and continuing for Several Days

For several days during the coming week we will have at our store a special demonstrator who will explain to you the merits of the Easy Washer, an electric washer that washes clothes clean. This is a washer of the vacuum type and classed as one of the best on the market today. Large and roomy, it will take care of a full washing. We want you to call at our store and have this machine explained to you, whether you are in the market for a machine or not.

We are the distributors for the Royal and Regina Sweepers and we invite your inspection.

LEITH ELECTRIC COMPANY
427 Fallowfield Avenue

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920

TWO CENTS

CHARLEROI POST GOES ON RECORD AGAINST BONUS BILL

Says It Would Be Placing a
Premium on Patriotism
and Service

SOLICITORS NOT ENDORSED

A special meeting of Charleroi Post No. 22 American Legion was held in the public meeting room of the municipal building, Thursday evening, at which time important action on certain matters affecting the veterans of the world war was taken.

After the reading and adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the organization, which passed by a unanimous vote, the Post desired to go on record with reference to certain features which were called to their attention a few days ago. Accordingly the following statement and declaration was framed which was directed should be published in The Mail that the people of the community might know just where the Post stood on measures now pending before Congress and of the efforts of certain firms to secure the names of veterans to petitions and at the same time collect subscriptions for magazines. The statements says:

It appears that men have been in Charleroi securing names of veterans to a petition asking Congress to vote for a bill now pending in that body, which would authorize the government to give each veteran a \$50 bond for each month he served in the world war.

Charleroi Post, No. 22, wishes to go on record as never endorsing these solicitors, nor their magazine, and wish to concur with the delegates of the Legion at the State Convention at Harrisburg and the National Convention at Minneapolis, where they resolved not to go on record as asking for any additional bonus from the government, as it would be placing a premium on the patriotism and services of the veterans of the world war.

That hereafter any subscription or collection for the benefit of soldiers of this vicinity must be endorsed by the executive committee of Post 22.

Before adjourning attention of members was called to the fact that dues were now payable to the treasurer, H. A. Russell at the First National Bank.

FIRE DESTROYS TEN BROWNSVILLE HOUSES

Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered this morning about 6 o'clock destroyed ten frame houses owned by the Brownsville Window Glass Manufacturing company at West Brownsville Junction. The loss is estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Thirteen families and about one hundred people were rendered homeless. All of the furniture in the homes was destroyed.

Use the Classified Column.

McKEESPORT YOUTH CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Oliver Ruth, aged 19, who gave his home as McKeesport, who was arrested in California on Wednesday and after a hearing before Justice Hornbake was lodged in the Washington jail on Thursday on a charge of robbery. The young man is charged with having entered the Huseman pool room, where he secured a small amount of money, and the Busy Bee restaurant, where he secured \$8.00 in pennies. He gave his occupation as working on a steamboat and was unable to furnish bail.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ASKING ASSISTANCE

The Associated Board of Charities of Charleroi is again making an appeal to the people of Charleroi for contributions in the way of money, eatables or clothing, just whatever the people feel they are best able to give. The Board has five or six families in distress at the present time and quite a number of children are in need of shoes and clothing. In one case the Board had to pay \$32 in rent for one family to retain their home, otherwise they might have been dispossessed. As the need is very urgent at the present time any and all donations will be gladly received at the borough building.

Special sale on Ladies Georgette Crepe Waists Saturday only \$6.98 waists are being sold at \$3.98. Laundry Goods Store. 213-11

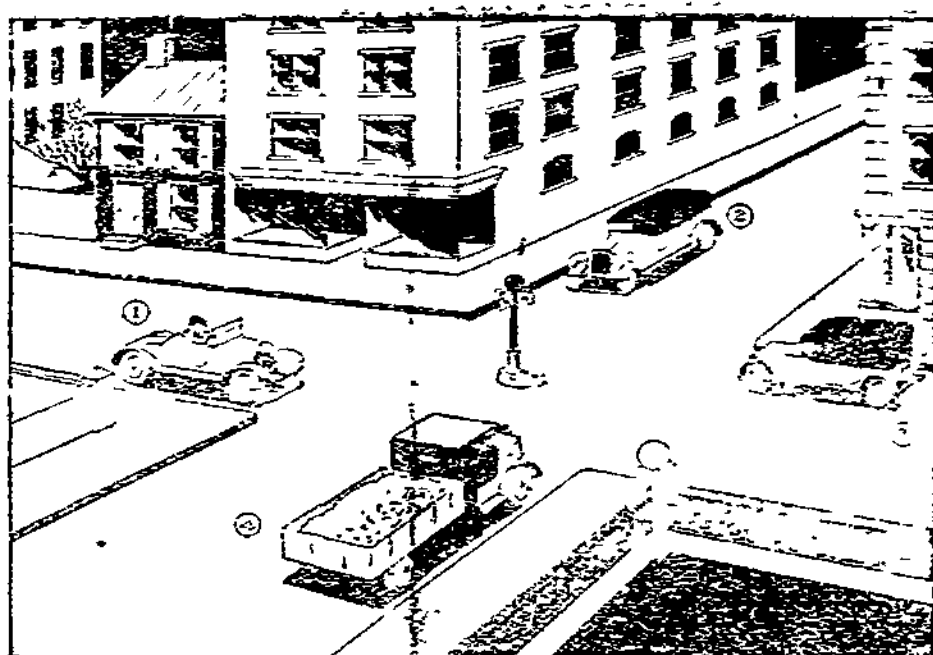
TESTIMONIAL.

Charleroi, Pa., February 12, 1920. Story & Clark Piano Co., 407 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Gentlemen:

Will you please publish the following in any newspaper you desire especially do I request that you publish this in the Charleroi Mail in order that my friends and acquaintances in Charleroi and vicinity may know what I think of your business methods and the quality of your player pianos. Before purchasing a Story & Clark player piano for my home I investigated a number of well known make instruments and had an expert in player pianos accompany me to several music stores in Charleroi and Pittsburg and after careful inspection, selected a Story and Clark Player Piano which I have used almost constantly for six months and the more I use it the better I like it. I wish to state that your business dealings are all that I could possibly ask for any your wonderful protection bond insures perfect safety to customers and I do hereby recommend any one desiring a player piano for their home to first see and hear the Story and Clark Player Piano before making a purchase.

Michael Mebs, Manager of the Keystone Cut Glass Company, Charleroi, Pa. 212-11.

"Keep To The Right" Governs Auto Traffic



Under the act of June 30, 1919, way over No. 4, No. 4 has the words "Keep To The Right" made part of the State laws governing the operation of all vehicles and this is particularly true in the case

of vehicles which meet at the intersection of public highways. The diagram illustrates the State's law governing traffic rights-of-way.

Many motorists have the erroneous idea that there are thoroughfares in Pennsylvania, which, because of their prominence, are "right-of-way roads." This is not the case. At all times the vehicle approaching from the right has the right-of-way. On the diagram the roadster, No. 1, has the right-of-way over the touring car No. 2. No. 2 has the right-of-way notice of same is conspicuously posted.

Robert S. Murray.

Robert S. Murray died Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at his home, 495 Shady avenue, aged 54 years from pneumonia. Funeral services Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. Greenlee, with interment in Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, John Glenn and Alexander and four daughters, Priscilla, Phyllis, Doris and Roberta. Mr. Murray was a native of England, but came to this country a number of years ago. He was employed as a millwright at the Pittsburg Steel Products company of recent years, prior to that time having been with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company and for a time worked at Donora.

William Anast.

William Anast, infant, aged one year and six months, died at the home of his parents, 407 McKean avenue, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral was held the same afternoon with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Gallo.

Mrs. Sophia Gallo, wife of Adam Gallo, died at her home, 405 Twelfth street, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Calvary.

McVey's Feature Dance, at Armory Hall, Monongahela City, Tuesday evening, February 17. Reed's Colored Saxophone Orchestra, Parkersburg, W. Va. 212-15.

Elijah Dainty, Sr.

Elijah Dainty, Sr., died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home 210 Ninth street in his 81st year. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 16, at 1 o'clock, p. m., with interment to follow in Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

Mrs. John Murray's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. John Murray will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home 403 Shady avenue, in charge of Rev. Greenlee, with interment to follow in Beallsville cemetery.

HEALTH OFFICER IS BACK AT HIS DESK

Health Officer W. M. Darby, who was visiting with friends at Cadiz, Ohio, for the past week, returned home on Thursday, and although he has not entirely recovered from his late illness, will endeavor to be at his office in the municipal building every day. Mr. Darby reports that the influenza is in epidemic form in and about Cadiz, and appears to be in a more severe form than that which prevails in Charleroi.

WANTED

Copies of The Mail of the following dates, January 20, and 28 and February 4 and 6, 1920. For the first ten copies of the above dates brought to this office we will pay five cents each. 213-11

GETS A TERM IN THE PEN FOR THEFT OF 32 BARRELS OF WHISKEY

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY EPIDEMIC OF SICKNESS

Illness which prevails in practically every section of Washington County has resulted in the closing of a number of schools. East Finley township is one district which is hard hit by the epidemic, only two schools being in session, while in Independence township some of the schools have had to be closed. This forced closing may seriously interrupt the schedule for the term.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Brought Back from France To Stand Trial in the County Court

PARTNER IN CRIME AT LARGE

Augustino Spinozza, charged with stealing 32 barrels of whiskey from the Vandergrift Distillery, Inc., in East Bethlehem township, and who was brought back from France by Special Agent Daniel Chapin, of the internal revenue office, Pittsburg, and former County Detective George Marker, after he had escaped the authorities in this county, entered a plea of guilty before Judge McIlvaine in criminal court at Washington on Friday to a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to a term of from two and one-half to three years in the Western penitentiary. Whether or not the government will push its charges of removing whiskey from a bonded warehouse without paying the tax is not known.

This was one of the most sensational cases of the kind that ever occurred in this county. The defendant was operating a ferry on the Monongahela river near the distillery. On September 11, 1919, the 32 barrels of whiskey were missed. The thieves had taken the liquor away in the barrels. Suspicion pointed to Spinozza and another man, Adam Santori, who immediately disappeared. They were intercepted by the authorities at New York and it is said that Spinozza had \$18,000 on his person when arrested there and searched. They were held the customary 24 hours and when no warrant was received they were released. That was the last seen or heard of Santori, but Spinozza sailed for France.

The federal government took the matter up with the French authorities and Spinozza was arrested upon his arrival at La Havre. He was held there until the arrival of officers from the United States and turned over to them and brought back to this country.

YOUNG MAN IS A SUICIDE IN DONORA

Alber Swihart of Marianna, aged 23, who was working in the Donora mills was found dead in his room in the Pennsylvania restaurant building, Donora, Thursday evening. The man had drunk the contents of a two ounce vial of carbolic acid. When discovered he had evidently been dead about twelve hours. The body was claimed by a brother, John Swihart. No cause is known for the suicide.

The Troubadours Musical entertainment and dancing. Moose Home Saturday, February 14, 1920. E-O-D-F-14

A Valentine Social will be held at P. H. C. hall Friday Feb. 13. 212-12.

Majestic Theatre, Today and Tomorrow "CHECKERS"

The greatest racing drama in the world with thoroughbreds and high life intermingled with a basic drama of the human emotions.

Also Neal Hart in "THE MISSION TRAIL"

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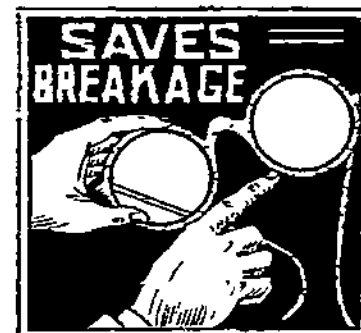
All sorts and sizes at the very best price. Some Special values for the youngsters at 1c each.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"The Walk-Offs" starring May Allison. TODAY

"The Luck of Geraldine Laird" featuring Bessie Barriscale
Also a good two-reel comedy

Tomorrow, Coyle Theatre



SHELL RIM SPECTACLES

Windy days and slippery walking make a pair of shell rim spectacles a necessity in winter. The cost is moderate here.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.